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Date: Fri, Feb 12, 1999 10:53 AM
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Luis Fernandez de la Reguera (las_guerras@yahoo.com) writes:

I can't begin to tell you how excited I am at the proposal to license LWFM radio stations. Commercial radio only goes so far in addressing the needs of the community. Whole demographics are being ignored because of the high pressure ratings game. Infrequent Public service announcements isn't my idea of community radio. I would love an opportunity to operate a LWFM Radio station in my community of Brooklyn NY. You would hear a blend of "classic" blues Soul and Jazz. (LouisArmstrong,Duke Ellington,Fats Waller Billie Holiday, Otis Redding, Sam and Dave, Pigmeat Markam. Curtis Mayfield. Charlie Parker..) I would also have discussion formats for community topics ie. the proposed waste transfer station threatning my neighborhood at present. I really want to remain informed on the progress of the LWFM proposal. How will I best do this? Thank you very much.
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Subject: LOG 19990212 : Microradio

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Opinion:

I read the news about the current concerns over the subject of 'microradio'.

I think it would be an advantage to have a more distributed network of radio then of having the high-powered sites. It is good to keep the high-powered sites in case of emergencies. They should conduct at lower power during normal operation. Having an array of strategically placed 1000 watt sites is advantageous/beneficial/flexible to a single 6000 watt site.

Also... to me 1000 watts is not microradio. 1000 watts and above is terraradio. Microradio would be 3 watts or less.

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Dear FCC Commissioner:

I am writing to urge you to support the establishment of noncommercial microradio regulation. Grassroots groups across the country recognize the importance of commercial-free radio in a meaningful democracy, where one's financial status does not determine one's ability to communicate with one's local community. Countless others in Connecticut's 3rd district, home of Representative Rosa DeLauro, hope that you will make the right decision, in the interests of a more democratic society.

Yours Sincerely,

Stephen Vella
New Haven, Connecticut

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Subject: re:FCC, Monopolist Networks, and Microbroadcasters

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FCC Commisioner,

You must reform some of the FCC's attitudes and behaviors. You are there to keep our public airwaves free of cross interference and noise, not to help Corporations gain monopoly control of the airwaves through buyouts and repression of Free Speech Microbroadcasters. The state of radio FM + AM is pathetic and the cheeziest slop gets the AOK while microbroadcasters like Free Radio Berkeley, Free Radio Gainesville, Rebel Radio (Albuquerque), and Human Rights Radio (Decatur, IL), just to name a few, face threats and realities of jail, as well as theft of their equipment. How did the FCC get transformed from a nuetral public regulatory agency, existing to guarantee fairness, into a secret thought police working late into the night to nip independant thought and expression in the bud while sanctioning the steam rolling of Corporate monotonous blandness across the land. As an official will you facilitate this degradation of our rights and culture or stop it? You need to resist the Corporat pressures and protect space for non commercial, local programming. You need to encourage one owner each radios in opposition to the empire of Disney and others. You need to extremely simplify, and streamline the licencing and registration process. We are waiting for you to act with ethics. In the strongest solidarity with all the microbroadcasters the FCC has made suffer,

Peter Kalberer-Albuquerque Industrial Workers of the
World
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I am a college instructor at a small Christian college in northwest Florida. We have tried to use a few LPFM systems which meet PART 15 of the FCC rules. However, our buildings have steel superstructures which null the signal too much to be useable.

If the FCC were to adopt its proposed NEW "microradio" class at power levels from 1-10 watts we could use a system like that instead and be able to broadcast our Campus Radio station to the students.

Thank you,
John Weidert
Pensacola Christian College
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Subject: Proposal

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Way to go with your proposal to bring microbroadcasting to the airwaves! The American public will welcome this method of bringing diverse voices to the air and supporting free speech. Thank you for your work and consideration on this topic. I would also suggest some sort of time-sharing plan for microbroadcasters in the same area - the average Joe can't be on the air 24 or even 12 hours a day, but it's not fair to keep people (listeners, other broadcasters, etc.) hanging just because Joe MIGHT come on the air. Perhaps two or three potential broadcasters in the same local area could work out some sort of joint schedule on the same frequency.

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NOTE: Please inform your other colleagues of this e-mail, as I would have CC'd them but did not have their e-mail addresses. I would still like to see them thanked for their work on microbroadcasting.

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From: Julia Anderson-Miller <manor@wwa.com>
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Subject: Low-power FM stations

Dear Sir,

I applaud your proposal to allow low-power radio stations to operate. I believe low-power stations should be primarily non-commercial in nature. We have, as it is, a good many commercial stations. Indeed public radio has become increasingly commercial. Our primary NPR outlet here in Chicago sent me a mailing recently, suggesting that I purchase a certain vacuum cleaner, and that if I did so, a certain portion of the purchase price would go to the station. I am familiar with this company, which advertises ad nauseum on AM and FM commercial stations.

I use this example simply to point out that non-commercial low power stations might allow for a different sort of broadcasting, one that operates independent of a ratings-based commercial system. This might allow for free expression and a new creativity in radio which might very well invigorate the entire culture.

Sincerely,

Bruce Joshua Miller
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Date: Tue, Feb 16, 1999 3:47 PM
Subject: low-power FM radio initiative

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I support Chairman Kennard's low-power FM radio initiative. Let's have a more open, freer marketplace for radio!!!!

A. Raul Fiol
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Date: Feburay 5, 1999
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 Lewes, Delaware 19958
 302-945-1554
 Subject: Member # 8512 7568 1596 4858 ACLU

LPFM Service:

Dear Chairman Kennard and Commissioners:

Check these very serious concerns:

I hope i am not a kiljoy !

But the more i look at this NPRM i get the sensation that i am being made to believe what not is true. The purpose of LPFM Service was to have Woman, Blacks, and Minoritys to have and opportunity to enter the Radio Broadcast Industry, the main setback was financial, so the FCC gave us a false appearance, they are doing what Congress Mandated them to do 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review Proceedings. what they did was give us 1 to 10 watts ????????. they have 100 watts and 1000 watts already they changed a few rules, example electronic filing which they where going to do anyway. my problem is i dont have the finance for a 100 or 1000 watt station, they gave me nothing 1 to 10 watts and that is not Guaranteed.

does anyone have \$30,000.00 and or \$100,000.00
 to loan me.

i cant get a loan i am on Disability, i suffer from Chronic Pain

Syndrome.

all i want is 50 watt station.

MORE INFO

DON WRITES:

The Low Power Radio Service should be designed to be as AFFORDABLE AS POSSIBLE -- and this includes NOT forcing people to choose between expensive upgrades and being "bumped".

REPLY:

AGREEEE ! While equipment upgrades will be somewhat costly (although probably not excessive) The APPLICATION fees for ALL should be kept to a minimum. Engineering studies etc. and associated cost for LP1000 may prevent many from applying.

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DON:

If we don't keep the Low Power Radio Service AS AFFORDABLE AS POSSIBLE, how

are we going MAXIMIZE PARTICIPATION by People Without Much Money?

REPLY: Good Point & Good Question !

DON:

I didn't put in all of this time and energy just so we could put a few more people On The Air -- and then watch those people pull in the drawbridge to keep all the others out.

REPLY:

Yes Don, It would be easy for some to fall into this trap at the expense of others.

We MUST remember and be reminded what brings us here in the first place & what we have been fighting for...and must KEEP focused while moving ahead.

God Bless
Joey Dee

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Joseph D'Alessandro (jdman@magpage.com) writes:

Campaign 2000: Republicans and Democrats Take Notice to the American Public on this Very Important Issue that is not going to go away !!!!!

The Government = Federal Communication Commission:
 Has Initiated New Propose Rule Making, For the American Public to Reclaim there Constitutional and Bill Of Rights To the Public Air Ways:

FCC Docket MM 99-25:

This New Government Free Enterprise is being Suppress By Congressman Billy Tauzin LA. and Ed Fritz Of The National Association Of Broadcasters. and The Radio Conglomerates.

Free enterprise means people can start and run businesses to make money. The best part of this system is that people can choose any kind of business they want; they can sell toothpaste, make bubble gum, or even wash cars, and or Start a LPFM Broadcast Service For there Community as Stated By The FCC in Docket MM 99-25. The only catch is the business must follow the government's rules Which the FCC is in the Works of Doing in NPRM Docket MM 99-25

So why is it called free enterprise?

Free enterprise is free for the following reasons:

American Citizens are free to be creative and choose where they work. If people want to be their own boss, they open their own business. If they want to work for Wal-Mart, they can apply for a job. If they want to invent new products, they can experiment. §Customers are free to shop where they want and buy what they want. If people like white bread better than wheat bread, they can buy white bread. By buying their favorite product, customers choose which company they like best and help that company make money. Also, customers help the stores make money by shopping there. Just think, if everyone bought gas from only one gas station, all of the other gas stations wouldn't be making money and would close. §The market is mostly free from government interference. The government does not tell people what to buy and sell; the government just makes sure people are not hurt and the economy is okay. For example, if one company gets really big Example The NAB and Radio Conglomerates hurt the little companies, then the government will make the big company give the little company a chance.

Free enterprise is an enterprise for these reasons:

§Businesses sell products and/or services to consumers. Businesses rarely give things away to people; the business charges customers for the products. There is an exchange between the customers. §Consumers buy products from businesses. On the other side, customers buy things from businesses. No exchange would happen if customers were unwilling to buy a product or service. §Businesses compete against other businesses to make money. Competition makes the business world thrive. Businesses compete by making their products better and lowering prices, which benefits consumers. §The government tries to make sure all people share in the benefits of free enterprise

Keep Free Enterprise, as it is a Civil Right!

The American People Have A Right To Free Enterprise, Contrary To the Big Money Changers Billy Tauzin, And Ed Fritz Of The NAB and the Radio Conglomerates

Personal liberty includes the right to enter the free market of economic activity LPFM Broadcast Service, As Proposed By The FCC Docket MM 99-25- and the free market of ideas. You have the right to participate in the free market and speak your mind freely. You have no guarantee of success in free

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enterprise, but you have the right to defend yourself against anyone who tries to limit or extinguish your right to free enterprise, Such as Congressman Billy Tauzin Of Louisiana and Ed Fritz of the NAB . Free enterprise built this country. Let's keep building.

Citizens Alert

We the American People Elected You to Supervise (our the Americans Peoples Government) Not Yours we pay you for services rendered.

Give us the Opportunity to own an Operate a LPFM

Broadcast Community Business and Service,as Proposed by The FCC Docket MM 99-25

Our nation is, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.- that our nation, under God, shall have freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth,and that Woman,Blacks,Hispanics,and the Less Fortunate,have the right to Achieve Free Enterprise,and earn a Living in the United States Of America: As Proposed by the FCC in there Adoption of LPFM Broadcast Service,for those Citizens who want to Achieve a Community Broadcast Service and Business.

Rep. Billy Tauzin of Louisiana said the Federal Communications Commission plan for so-called microradio would reduce the audience and advertising revenue of current stations and possibly create severe interference.

Look at the above Statement

and Tauzin is our Representative,he flat out tells us and the FCC sorry but you dont have any Civil Rights and you can not Operate a Business in the United States,because It will take MONEY OUT OF MY POCKETS AND MY GOOD OLD BUDDIES THE RADIO CONGLOMERATES AND MOST OF ALL MY GOOD OLD BOY ED THE MONEY CHANGER FRITZ OF THE NAB!!

This statement by Tauzin is a Obtrusive and Contrary to laws and customs of our Nation,Tauzin and the NAB are Stealing my right to Own an operate a Free Enterprise Business in the United States,they are Stealing my Freedom Of Expression,an my Civil Rights and my Free Speech !)

We exercise and or put in to action our Legal,and Civil Rights,and abide by the Law Of a free Democracy,Governed by and for the people,with fair, responsible,and,accountable representation by our Elected Officials.

1. From the Bill of Rights: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press..."

2. Article 19: "Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers."

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Dear Chairman Kennard:
Dear Commisssioners:
Dear Roy Stewart:

Here is a Re-Ply From
Mr.Harold Grosh Director of Marketing for Rehoboth.Com, Inc.

I sent him a Letter About LPFM Non-Profit Community Radio,in which i was in
Contact With the FCC in regards to NPRM:an putting a Community station in
Rehoboth Delaware.

This is his Re-Ply in Short:

You Might be able to use in
the Fight Against the NAB and Tauzin:

Joseph,

Mr Derrickson has been given the information, I believe you have a great
idea and will be
forwarding this info to others who might be interested.

Would like some further information and will be in contact.

Sorry about the delay.
Harold "Beek" Grosh
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Harold Grosh, Director of
Marketing for Rehoboth.Com, Inc. is pleased to announce the launching of
www.rehoboth.com a comprehensive internet source for " All you really want
to know " about Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. Rehoboth.Com is a combination of
an online yellow page listing, a magazine and a newspaper. Rehoboth.Com is
totally focused on providing local information about a popular point of
final destination, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. Rehoboth.Com features local
news, weather, a calendar of events, and local government information to
the residents and visitors of Rehoboth Beach. It's interactive chat " where
friends meet ", bulletin boards, and discussion group make it a compelling
source for an on going community dialogue.

Rehoboth.Com provides affordable internet advertising to local and regional
businesses through www.rehoboth.com, the best Rehoboth location on the
internet, " Just Type Rehoboth ", and you are there. Rehoboth.Com is
different than most internet sites as it is totally focused on one local
community, it has dynamic content, and is well promoted to a regional
audience (Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Wilmington) through radio,
print and billboards before they visit Rehoboth Beach.

Prominent local businessmen Richard Derrickson and Ron Borders, both of
Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, have partnered with Frank Shuman, a well noted

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internet content provider, to lead the project. The project will officially start on January 1, 1999. Sponsorships, ads and listings are being taken now.

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HONORABLE SENATORS AND CONGRESSMAN:
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Low Power FM Broadcasting
The Low Power FM Petition for Rulemaking
FCC RM-9242

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Urgent Alert - LPFM NPRM Being Threatened...

Rep. Tauzin is obviously beholden to the NAB and his latest statements are obviously echoes from the NAB. He and NAB President Eddie Fritts were even COLLEGE ROOMMATES! We all need to immediately contact our Congressman and U.S. Senators to head off this attack on LPFM and the underlying freedom of speech issues it involves. Let's get our ducks in a row on Capitol Hill to support Chairman Kennard and the other Commissioners who voted for the LPFM NPRM.

The war for LPFM has now begun in earnest and it is a war! It's time to take off the gloves folks and fight for what you believe in. It means investing time, phone calls, letters, faxes, etc. and money to travel to Washington to get our politicians to respond to our concerns over Tauzin's attempts to squash LPFM! Remember, we outnumber them! Let's prove it now.....

Here is what he is up to.....

Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., chairman of the House Telecommunications Subcommittee, lashed out at the Federal Communications Commission Thursday for overstepping its regulatory authority. He said the agency commits a "grave sin" by imposing fees on radio stations and phone companies that amount to an illegal tax. In a letter today to FCC Chairman Bill Kennard, he said the agency should halt a rule-making that could create thousands of low-power radio stations until Congress holds hearings. "Imagine skinhead stations springing up throughout America," he said, expressing one of his concerns. "It is one more example of the FCC going off on its agenda rather than following the agenda of Congress," he added.

This is a perfect example of a well lobbied politician trying to do an end run around the obvious will of the public as shown in the record of comments filed already in this proceeding at the FCC. WE MUST NOT TOLERATE THIS OUTLANDISH BEHAVIOR AND ATTEMPT TO UNDERMINE OUR FREEDOMS. His motives and agenda are obvious and he is bowing to the will of Eddie Fritts, President of the NAB, his "good ole boy" buddy going clear back to college days when they were roommates.

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Dear Senators and Congressman and Ladys:

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THE MORE YOU KNOW

Don't Let Tauzin Make This a Fascist Republic, Give the American People
there Constitutional Rights and Bill Of Rights:

Tauzin the American People
are Aware of your Affiliation with the NAB You Grease there Palms they in
Return Grease Your Palms .It is takeing a Considerable amount of time but
it wont be long before you are made Obvious to the American Public, how you
Violate there Constitution, Civil Rights and Bill of Rights. Aganist
Woman, Blacks, Hispanics and Minority's. You will be Removed from Office Soon
Enough:

Date: 2-9-99

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Citizens Alert Our Bill Of Rights and Constitution Under
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Billy Tauzin Congressman:
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Ed Fritz
 NAB National Association Of Broadcasters:
 And
 The Right Wing Of The Republican Party:

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FCC ADOPTS NPRM!

Thursday morning, January 28th, the FCC adopted the NPRM (Notice of Proposed Rule Making) regarding Low-Power FM (LPFM). This means the low-power radio is becoming a legal reality! The full text of the NPRM is available at the FCC in plain text or WordPerfect format or here at ARD in the Acrobat PDF format, but the basic concept of the NPRM is the creation of a 3-level LPFM service:

*LP-1,000 -- 1,000 watts of power with protected contour of 9 miles *LP-100
 -- 100 watts of power with protected contour of 3.5 miles *Micro Class -- 1
 to 10 watts of power, protected 1-2 miles

Top Legislator Blasts FCC Microradio Proposal
 (Last updated 6:26 PM ET February 11)
 By Aaron Pressman

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The top Republican in the House of Representatives overseeing communications policy Thursday blasted a plan to allow thousands of new low-powered radio stations.

Rep. Billy Tauzin of Louisiana said the Federal Communications Commission plan for so-called microradio would reduce the audience and advertising revenue of current stations and possibly create severe interference. This statement by Tauzin is a Obtrusive and Contrary to laws and customs of our Nation, Tauzin and the NAB are Stealing my right to Own an operate a Free Enterprize Business in the United States, they are Stealing my Freedom Of Expression, an my Civil Rights and my Free Speech !
 The FCC "is an agency out of control that demands congressional action to straighten it out," Tauzin said at a luncheon meeting of the National Association of Broadcaster's group of top radio executives.

Tauzin chairs the House Commerce Committee's communications subcommittee. The luncheon meeting, in a private dining room of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Arlington, Va., included billionaire Lowry Mays, co-founder of Clear Channel Communications Inc.

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New Internet and satellite radio broadcasters were adding new voices to the

airwaves, while current radio and television stations were being underutilized, possibly providing outlets for unheard viewpoints, Tauzin argued.

"Are the stations we have now enough? Are they utilized properly?" Tauzin asked. In some television markets, the children's program "Barney" was shown on public television 15 times a day, Tauzin said.

But FCC Chairman William Kennard urged Tauzin to talk to the educational, religious and community groups that support the microradio plan before opposing the idea.

"There is enough room for the voices of churches, schools, and neighborhood groups as well as established radio companies," Kennard said in a statement released after Tauzin spoke. "I'm sure that Chairman Tauzin does not want to limit Americans' choices to whom or what they can hear on the radio. I hope that when he speaks with the church and community leaders who I have spoken with, he will see the benefits of low-power FM."

After also accusing the FCC of "coercion and extortion" when it reviewed industry merger deals, Tauzin said he planned to introduce legislation to revamp the agency's structure and powers.

"I will need your help, I will need your guidance and I will need you counsel," the lawmaker told the radio station owners.

Tauzin also said he would introduce a bill to repeal a provision of the 1996 Telecommunications Act that subsidizes Internet connections for schools and libraries.

The education rate, or e-rate, discount is funded from fees added to long distance telephone calls. The program came under fire from some Republicans last year who dubbed it the "Al Gore tax."

Before speaking, Tauzin sent a letter to FCC chairman William Kennard calling the microradio initiative "ill-advised."

"I request that you take no further action on this agenda," Tauzin wrote.

Last month, the FCC proposed creating hundreds or even thousands of new FM radio stations broadcasting at 1,000 watts down to as little as one watt. Commercial stations typically broadcast at 6,000 watts or more, requiring expensive equipment and massive antenna towers.

The proposal was issued for public comment and could be revised or put on hold after the brief comment period.

Supporters of the plan said they were somewhat surprised by Tauzin's opposition.

"There's a disconnect between yesterday's rhetoric and today's," said Andrew Schwartzman, president of the Media Access Project, a nonprofit law firm backing the microradio supporters.

"I would have thought that the FCC's use of the Communications Act to end protectionism and permit the entry of hundreds or thousands of new

businesses into the most dynamic and growing part of our economy is something Billy Tauzin would be pushing not stopping," Schwartzman said

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Dear Chairman Kennard:
Dear Commissioners:

Don't be Deceive by
this, That \$10 Million Dollars is a Drop in the Bucket, to make it work for
everyone it has to be Several Billion Dollars:

Dear John Earnhardt And Ed Fritz of The NAB:

This Publicity Stunt You call NAB Fund is a Another Scam, the major
Recipients will be Hand Picked, it is not going to fly.

For this not to be
Unreasonable, Bias, Detrimental, Racist, and or Prejudice, and with No Age
Barrier. Every American who wants to Partake in the American Free
Enterprise, of LPFM Broadcast Service as Proposed by the FCC NPRM DOCKET MM
99-25, Must be Included Unequivocally, or another Civil Rights Issue Will
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Trent Lott and the NAB

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Lobbyist wins key battles for
 broadcasters

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NAB data

By Jeannine Aversa
 Associated Press

LAS VEGAS -- Eddie Fritts, a small-town broadcaster from
 Mississippi, was written off by some as a country bumpkin
 when he became the broadcasting industry's top lobbyist 16
 years ago.

But under his presidency, the National Association of
 Broadcasters has gotten each of the 1,600 broadcast
 companies a second TV channel for free; persuaded
 Congress to make it easier for TV and radio companies to
 own more stations and keep their licenses longer; beat
 efforts to regulate liquor ads; and forced rival cable
 companies to carry local TV stations on their systems.

Little wonder, then, that Fritts, 57, still president of the NAB,
 which is meeting here, is considered one of the most
 effective lobbyists in Washington.

His next challenge: KILL LPFM ! ! ! Stopping the Federal Communications
 Commission from forcing broadcasters to give political
 candidates free air time for ads. And he'll be involved in
 efforts crucial to the industry to get cable TV systems to
 carry broadcasters' new digital TV signals.

When Fritts became NAB president in 1982, the
 inside-the-Beltway crowd thought: "This guy is going to be

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in over his head," recalls Andrew Schwartzman, whose law firm, the Media Access Project, has done battle with Fritts. "In fact, Eddie is crackerjack smart and very effective. ... He'll roll anyone that stands in the way."

His ambitious drive is masked by a folksy, easygoing demeanor. "I think there is a coolness about him, sort of a Caribbean coolness," oh please..... stop! said Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., whose House Commerce subcommittee oversees broadcasting policy.

Fritts, who declined to be interviewed, has mastered the Washington insider's role of shepherding his constituents to build grass-roots support for the industry's positions in lawmakers' home states.

"Being a vocal advocate in Washington and across the country -- making noise so to speak -- about our issues is much easier than what our members must do," Fritts said in a speech last year.

He also is able to get member companies whose business interests are widely diverse to present a unified front, lawmakers say.

For instance, television giant NBC, for instance, is big in cable, but doesn't own radio stations. CBS is one of the largest owners of radio stations; the parent companies of ABC and Fox both own movie studios.

NAB's members include the ABC, NBC, CBS and Fox networks, affiliated stations and independent stations covering large and small markets.

Having a unified front was instrumental in getting the industry a major break from regulations in the 1996 telecommunications law.

Back in 1983, NAB's lobbying was so ineffective that Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., a friend of the industry, declared at its convention: "You can't lobby your way out of a paper bag."

Another thing that makes Fritts effective is the power of the media, says Common Cause, which is facing off against the industry in the debate over free air time for politicians. Broadcasters are successful in Washington in large part because they have the power to shape the news and control how and if politicians get on the air, Common Cause says.

Broadcasters reject this notion, which also has been made by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and former FCC Chairman Reed Hundt. Both lost in their efforts to get broadcasters to pay for the valuable second channels, which will be used to provide improved digital TV.

The NAB contributed \$626,165 -- mostly to Republicans -- from 1995 through 1997 in contributions to political candidates and soft money to political parties, according to Common Cause.

Fritts also has friends in the right places. He was a University of Mississippi classmate of Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., and has longtime connections with fellow Mississippian and former Republican Party chairman Haley Barbour, now a lobbyist whose clients include CBS.

Fritts began his broadcasting career in radio. He sold the four AM and four FM stations in Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana just after arriving at the NAB.

Now, says ABC's vice president Billy Pitts, by getting radio deregulated "Eddie Fritts has done as much for radio in the last decade as Guglielmo Marconi did in the first decade."

NAB data

Radio broadcasters created the National Association of Broadcasters 1923 to fight having to pay the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, ASCAP, copyright fees to music publishers when stations played their songs on the air.

MWeiss is absolutely right on the money here folks

NAB Staff: 180

Members: More than 5,000 radio stations and more than 1,200 TV stations.

Budget: \$36 million

President: Eddie Fritts

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Honorable Rep. Billy Tauzin Will Sell His Soul To  
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 and Tauzin's Wealth, At This Time Ed Fritz and The NAB Need Tauzin to  
 Suppress Free Enterprise and Free Speech, As Proposed By The FCC in Docket  
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Honorable Congressman:  
 I need you to Sign On Rep. David Bonior's Letter To The FCC Chairman  
 Kennard, By 3-4-99. A Voice For Our Constitution:  
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Honorable Senators and Congressman:  
 The FCC NPRM  
 Docket MM-99-25 is Fully Supported By Congressman Billy Tauzin:  
 \*\*\*\*\*BUT\*\*\*\*\*

Congressman Billy Tauzin Could Give A Flying Hoot In regards to LPFM  
 Broadcast Community Service Of Free Enterprise and Free Speech, Whether The  
 FCC makes it Legal or Not Legal.

Congressman Tauzin is Beholding to Ed Fritz and The NAB and the Media  
 Giants. Tauzin's Daughter Kristie is Employed by the NAB's Lobbying and  
 Special Events Department. PS Also Senator Lott is old College Roommate of Ed  
 Fritz.

Remember the LPFM Movement is based on Free Speech, Bill Of Rights and our  
 Constitutional Rights.

Congressman's Most Famous Words came at the NAB's National Convention in  
 1997 in New Orleans La. he Addressed Ed Fritz and The NAB Members, with these  
 Famous Words "I Fully Support Free Enterprise, and Most of all Free Speech  
 and the Bill Of Rights for All Americans".  
 Now, Check these Statements" Rep. Billy Tauzin of Louisiana said the Federal  
 Communications Commission plan for so-called microradio would ""reduce the  
 audience and advertising revenue of current stations"" and possibly create  
 severe interference.

\*\*\*\*\* Look at the above Statement\*\*\*\*\*

And Tauzin is our Representative, he flat out tells us and the FCC sorry but  
 you don't have any Civil Rights, or Free Speech, and you can not Operate a  
 Business in the United States, because It will take MONEY OUT OF MY POCKETS  
 AND MY GOOD OLD BUDDIES THE RADIO CONGLOMERATES AND MOST OF ALL MY GOOD OLD  
 BOY ED THE MONEY CHANGER FRITZ OF THE NAB!!

This statement by Tauzin is a Obtrusive and Contrary to laws and customs of  
 our Nation, Tauzin and the NAB are Stealing my right to Own an operate a  
 Free Enterprise Business in the United States, they are Stealing my Freedom.

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Of Expression,an my Civil Rights and my Free Speech ! )

My Personal Opinion is Tauzin Is Selling the American Public Out,for his own Interest,and To Preoccupy His Mind With An Emotion to Gain Wealth,Power,Authority And Stay In Office.

""This is Tauzins ETHICS""

The top Republican in the House of Representatives overseeing communications policy Thursday blasted a plan to allow thousands of new low-powered radio stations.

Rep. Billy Tauzin of Louisiana said the Federal Communications Commission plan for so-called microradio would reduce the audience and advertising revenue of current stations and possibly create severe interference.

The FCC "is an agency out of control that demands congressional action to straighten it out," Tauzin said at a luncheon meeting of the National Association of Broadcaster's group of top radio executives.

Tauzin chairs the House Commerce Committee's communications subcommittee.

The luncheon meeting, in a private dining room of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Arlington, Va., included billionaire Lowry Mays, co-founder of Clear Channel Communications Inc

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 Phone:  
 302-945-1554  
 Employment: Part  
 Time L.L. Beam Co Lewes, Delaware  
 Husband:  
 Joseph Disabled Chronic Pain Syndrome Concurrent Symptoms  
 Reason: To  
 Start a 100 Watt Broadcast Station For the Community.  
 Amount:  
 \$100,000.00 Thousand Dollars.

Please Send Check To Following Address:  
 Mrs. Olga D'Alessandro  
 94 Angola Estates  
 Lewes, Delaware 19958  
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Thank You Sincerely  
 Mr. Joseph D'Alessandro

Dear Chairman Kennard:  
 Dear Commissioners:

Re: The NAB NAB OFFERS \$10 M FOR

MINORITY PLAN

Issue: Ownership

Don't be Deceive by this, That \$10 Million Dollars is a Drop in the Bucket,  
 to make it work for everyone it has to be Several Billion Dollars:

Dear John Earnhardt And Ed Fritz of The NAB:

This Publicity Stunt You call NAB Fund is a Another Scam, the major  
 Recipients will be Hand Picked, it is not going to fly.

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 Subject: Member # 8512 7568 1596 4858 ACLU

LP10 LP100 LP1000 Broadcast Service For Woman, Blacks, Hispanics and The  
 Less Fortunate.!!!!!!!

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

Please dont give in to the NAB at this meeting !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

You heard it here first. It just might behoove us to attend this year, en  
 masse.

Not only to make our presence known but to see what kind of dirt could be  
 dug up when Eddie Fritts and the boys hit Las Vegas-a-go-go.

FCC Chairman William Kennard will address broadcasters at at the NAB99  
 Chairman's Breakfast April 20 in Las Vegas. Later that day, FCC Commish's  
 Ness <Picture>, Powell :], and Rotgutt-Froth <Picture>, will take questions  
 during a panel discussion. Throughout the NAB conference, top FCC staff,  
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